



STATE OF WASHINGTON  
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March 14, 2023

The Honorable Gail Daniels  
Town of Reardan  
PO Box 228  
Reardan, WA 99029

**Re: Final Ecology Approval of the Town of Reardan Shoreline Master Program  
Comprehensive Update**

Dear Mayor Daniels:

The Department of Ecology is pleased to announce final approval of the Reardan Shoreline Master Program (SMP) update. Congratulations to you, your staff, and the Reardan community for completing this comprehensive update. We know this has been a long and challenging process. We appreciate your commitment to comprehensive land use planning for Washington's unique and valuable shorelines.

As you know, the following correspondence regarding the SMP update took place between Ecology and the Town:

- June 15, 2016 – Ecology accepted the Town's locally adopted SMP update as complete for purposes of review (Ordinance No. 655).
- April 5, 2017 – Ecology conditionally approved the Town's comprehensive SMP update with required and recommended changes.
- March 1, 2023 – The Town sent a response letter agreeing to all of Ecology's required and recommended changes.

Ecology therefore approves the Town's comprehensive SMP update, which includes all the agreed to changes. The SMP approved by this action concludes the Town's comprehensive update under RCW 90.58.080(2). This action represents Ecology's final decision and there shall be no further modifications to the Town's proposal.

**The effective date of the Town's comprehensive SMP update is fourteen days from the date of this letter, Ecology's final approval letter.** This fourteen-day period was established by legislative action in 2011 and is intended to provide lead time for the Town to prepare to implement the new SMP.

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Ecology is required to promptly publish notice that the Town's SMP has received final approval. The notice, in the form of a legal ad, will begin a 30-day appeal period. We will provide a copy of the legal ad to the Town for its records.

Finally, please integrate the changes referenced in this correspondence into a final clean copy version of the complete approved SMP, including the appendices, within 30 days. When this is complete, please forward one hard copy and one digital copy of the complete approved SMP to Ecology.

Thank you again for your significant work and leadership in completing this SMP update. If you have any questions, please contact our senior regional planner, Tess Brandon, at [Tess.Brandon@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:Tess.Brandon@ecy.wa.gov) or 564-200-3016.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Misty Blair".

Misty Blair  
Shoreline Management Policy Lead

cc: Alex Capron, The Watershed Co.  
Megan Kamstra, Town of Reardan  
Courtney Thompson, Lincoln County  
Jeremy Sikes, Ecology